



## Capacity Building Needs and Priorities

### Record information and status

Record ID	103571
Status	 Published
Date of creation	2012-06-08 08:32 UTC (estaciojulietafe@gmail.com)
Date of publication	2012-06-08 08:32 UTC (estaciojulietafe@gmail.com)

### General Information

#### Country

- Philippines

#### Contact person

##### Engr. Mario G. Montejo

Secretary/Chairman

Department of Science and Technology/National Committee on Biosafety of the Philippines (DOST/NCBP)

Gen. Santos Ave. Bicutan



Taguig City

Philippines, 1631

Phone: +632 837-2071 to 82 loc. 2000/2003/2500

Fax: +632 837-2937

Email: [mgmontejo@dost.gov.ph](mailto:mgmontejo@dost.gov.ph)

Url: [DOST](http://DOST)

#### Organization

##### National Committee on Biosafety of the Philippines (NCBP)

Department of Science and Technology

General Santos Avenue, Bicutan



Taguig City, Metro Manila

Philippines, 1630

Phone: +638372071

Fax: +638372930

Email: [mgmontejo@dost.gov.ph](mailto:mgmontejo@dost.gov.ph)

### Areas of capacity building

#### Broad areas in which capacity is needed

- Human resources capacity development and training
- Risk management
- Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House
- Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels
- Socio-economic considerations
- Handling of confidential information
- Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs
- Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs

### Needs and priorities

## Specific needs and priorities

### • Access to information on available funding sources

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support

#### *Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Government regulators / administrators

### • Training in scientific and technical fields relevant to biosafety

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Technical assistance and advice

#### *Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Government regulators / administrators

### • Training in legal, social and economic fields relevant to biosafety

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support

#### *Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists

### • Training in socio-economic considerations relating to LMOs

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training

#### *Major target groups*

- Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.)

### • Interoperability with the BCH central portal

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Partially addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Guidance / training materials
- Technical assistance and advice

#### *Major target groups*

- IT, BCH and data / information managers

### • National system for taking into account socio-economic considerations in decision-making regarding LMOs

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support

#### *Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

### • Mechanisms for cooperation on research on socio-economic impacts of LMOs

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support

#### *Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Government regulators / administrators

### • Training in biosafety record keeping and information security

#### *Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

#### *Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

#### *Major target groups*

- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists